#### Dear KCC Families,

It's been a busy and brilliant week at school. Our students have thrown themselves into learning with their usual energy and enthusiasm and we've have much to celebrate. A real highlight has been the EY productions, where children took to the stage with confidence, teamwork and joy. Whether performing, supporting backstage or cheering from the audience, the sense of community was fantastic, well done to all involved.

This week, we're taking a moment to talk about something that underpins all the wonderful things happening at KCC: keeping our children safe, cared for and supported, what ADEK calls Performance Standard 5.

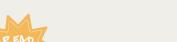
At KCC, safeguarding isn't just a checklist, it's a mindset. Every member of staff plays a part, and our systems are built to make sure every child feels safe, heard and valued. Mrs Melissa, our Lead Designated Safeguarding Lead, works closely with a trained team of DSLs across the school to manage safeguarding both proactively and responsively. That means noticing things early, listening well, and stepping in when needed. Our pastoral and counselling teams are also key. They build strong, trusting relationships with students and provide emotional support when life gets tricky. Whether it's helping with friendship bumps, anxiety, or just being someone to talk to, they are a vital part of daily life at KCC.

We're also incredibly lucky to have Mr Shah, Miss Anod and Mr Yazan leading the charge on all things site safety and logistics. The teams they lead do a brilliant job behind the scenes, from weekly health and safety briefings and emergency drills, to making sure the building is clean, secure and running smoothly. It's thanks to them that the rest of us can focus on learning. We work closely with ADEK and Abu Dhabi Civil Defence, who support us through inspections, policy guidance and regular reviews. Their input helps us stay sharp and maintain the high standards expected across the emirate. What can you do at home? As always, we see the best outcomes for children when school and home work together.

For younger children, it's important to help them express their feelings, understand who their trusted adults are, and talk about safe choices. As children move into Years 3–4, conversations can begin to include online safety, building independence through simple routines, and encouraging them to reflect on right and wrong. By Years 5–6, keeping communication open about friendships, emotions, and digital life becomes key, along with reviewing family safety plans and gradually introducing conversations about responsibility and trust. For secondary students, support looks more like creating space for honest, low pressure conversations, staying engaged in their digital world, and discussing healthy relationships and boundaries. Encouraging life skills like managing schedules and planning routines builds personal responsibility, while regular check-ins about mental health and safety, like travel and emergency contacts, help them navigate growing independence with confidence.

We're so proud of the culture we've built together at KCC one where children are not only safe, but also cared for and genuinely known. Thank you, as always, for the part you play in that. It's very much a team effort.

Warm wishes, The KCC Team



Performance Standard 5: Keeping Our Children Safe





#### Thank you to the Parent Team and Simply Thai!

A heartfelt thank you to our amazing Parent Team and Simply Thai for treating our staff to a delicious appreciation lunch! We were truly spoiled with flavorful spring rolls, savory pad Thai, and delightful desserts.

We're so grateful to have such a thoughtful and supportive Parent Team, your kindness means the world to us!





#### 2024/2025 Yearbook orders!

Limited quantity of yearbooks will be printed. Order yours now before they run out!

Please note, a digital copy will be released in late July.

Please complete these 2 steps when ordering online.

- Go to the payment link <u>here</u>.
- After payment is complete, please fill form to confirm here.

#### Important notes:

- Expected delivery to the classroom will be after 11th June 2025.
- A free digital copy will be emailed late July.

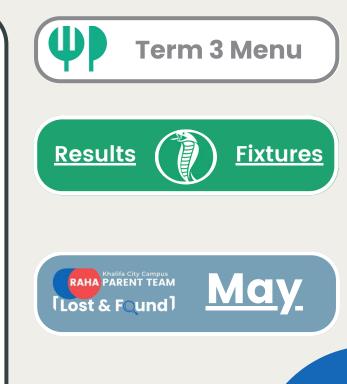
Any questions? Please email: <u>kccexecassistant@ris.ae</u>



### **Key Dates**

#### June

- 3 KCC Cobras' Sports Awards (Secondary)
- 4 KCC Cobras' Sports Awards (Primary)
- 4 EY2 into G1 Transition Parents' Meeting
- 5-8 Eid Al Adha (To be confirmed)
- 9-11 Secondary 3-way conferences
- 10 DP Orientation Day for G10 Students
- 11 Parent Team Coffee Morning
- 12 DP1 Parent Webinar on Predicted Grades-9-10 am (details to follow)
- 13 Last day of teacher led and sport ECPs
- 13-20 UK University Trip G9-11
- 15-21 CAS Mauritius Trip G11
  - 20 Grade 5 Graduation
  - 23 Grade 10 Graduation
  - 24 Secondary Summer Concert 5pm BB
  - 26 Islamic New Year
  - 27 Last day of school



#### Parent Team Coffee Morning for Transitioning Grades: 11th June at 8am

This is an annual event where we invite parents to come talk to the Parent Team and other parents who have moved from the following grades: This annual event invites parents to connect with our Parent Team and others in the community. It's a chance to hear directly from families who have experienced the move from the following grades. Come ask questions, share insights, and feel supported through the transition.

- EY2 into Grade 1
- Grade 5 into Grade 6
- Grade 10 into Grade 11

Location: Knowledge Hub

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## EY2

#### EY2-Grade 1 Parent Transition Meeting: 4<sup>th</sup> June at 8am

EY2 parents are invited to join the Primary leadership team for an information session about the transition into the Primary. This will take place in the Blackbox.

## **Grade 5**

#### Grade 5 to 6 Transition: Dates to remember

- Grade 5 transition lessons: Week beginning June 2nd & 9th: Grade 6 team to deliver sessions on MYP to Grade 5 classes.
- Coffee and Connect with KCC Parent team: 11th June at 8am in the Knowledge Hub Grade 5 parents invited to connect with Grade 6 parents on what it is like to be an MYP parent.
- Grade 5 Team Building: 11th June: Grade 5 students will participate in their first Osrah Competition with Mr. Miles.
- Grade 6 Shadow Day: 17th June: Grade 5 students will experience what it is like to be a Grade 6 student for day.
- G5 to 6 Parent Evening: 17th June 3.30-5pm in the Black Box

If you have any questions please reach out to your child's homeroom teacher or Ms. Eileen G6 LTL (emccrea@ris.ae).

## KCC Cobras' Sport Awards

Join us for our annual KCC Cobra's Sport awards. All students who represented KCC Cobra's, along with their parents, are invited to join. The ceremony will take place in the Black Box Theatre.

- Tuesday 3rd June at 6.00pm Secondary (U13, U15, U19).
- Wednesday 4th June at 6.00pm Primary (U9 and U11)





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